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## A Call For Help.

We trust that all our readers have more or less of an interest in the News and we wish all those who have, to lend us their assistance in advancing its interests. Scarcely a week passes without bringing favorable comments from some one and often we are congratulated as issuing the cleanest and best paper in the country. Whether this be true or not, none can realize better than the managers that there is still chance for improvement, and no effort is being spared in this direction. It is our intention to make each paper just a little better than the previous one, and we not only intend that it shall be just a little better, but we are determined to have it enter a few more homes. We are beginning a systematic canvass of the county for subscribers, and what we wish our friends to do is to send us the names of any friends whom you may know who have acquaintances in or near Bethel and who do not take the News. This may seem a small matter but it will be of positive value to us and we hope all will be free to assist us.

## Entertainment at Middle Intervale.

"When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a people" to make repairs for the preservation of some loved and venerated structure against further ravages of time, it happens that the ways and means to carry out such purposes are in lively agitation all interested.

The old church at Middle Intervale having withstood the fury of the elements, having been drenched by the rains, rocked in the fierce winds, struck by a thunder bolt, has stood for more than a century, storm defying. But now it greatly needs painting. Contributions and labor were given by the community, but paint and funds failing, the work was left to be completed in the spring. So two magnanimous young ladies, Miss Lula Kimball and Miss Cora Farwell conceived the idea of giving an entertainment, the proceeds to be given to the church. On the evening of Nov. 20, friends and neighbors assembled at the school house which was elaborately trimmed with evergreens, pictures, and rugs. Interesting programmes whose covers were tastefully ornamented with pressed flowers, were distributed through the audience to be taken home as souvenirs of the occasion.

First on the programme was instrumental music by Frances Carter; recitation by Maude Russell, a selection from Phoebe Carey's poems; That Call, by Willis Chase, the last being being very suggestive of the call's metempsychosis; Music, Robin is Coming Again, Frances Carter and Lula Kimball; A New Year's Ledger, Leona Caswell; A Penny, Eva Farwell; Music, Two Jolly Sailor Boys, B. W. Kimball and Ed Bean; The Weaver, Cora Farwell; Nineteenth Psalm, Cora Farwell and scholars; Instrumental music, Frances Carter; The Legend of the Cross-bill, Maria Balentine; A Boy's Opinion was given with decision by Wallace Farwell; Music, No Sir, Lula Kimball and Ed Bean; Music, Lullaby in the Future, Ed Bean; Mr. Bean in a wearied manner gently rocked and sung to the wakened infant, while its mamma was electioneering; recitation, The Harvest, Lena Farwell; recitations by Sadie Farwell, Ruby Smith, and Clara Sanborn were very effective. The selections were all very finely rendered. Music, The Forest Glee, by Lula Kimball, Ed Bean, Frances Carter, and B. W. Kimball closed a very interesting program.

After the literary exercises, a table of daintily home-made candies was liberally patronized with great latitudinarianism. The young ladies realized a little over five dollars as a reward of their labor.

I write this to let you know what I would not do: I would not do without Chamberlain's Pain Balm in my house, if it cost \$5.00 per bottle. It does all you recommend it to do and no more. —J. R. WALLACE, Wallaceville, Ga.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the best household liniment in the world, and invaluable for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, and bruises. Be ready for emergencies by buying a bottle at G. R. Wiley's Bethel, and G. O. Jones', Bryant's Pond.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ina McKenney is visiting her mother.

Mrs. Angelina Clark has returned from New York.

The schools in town re-opened Monday morning.

Freeland Howe of Norway, was in town, yesterday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, was in town, Monday.

Miss Ruby Clark returned from New York, Tuesday.

N. F. Swan of East Bethel was in the village, Monday.

Fred Chandler and family spent Thanksgiving in Bethel.

Lawyer Wright of South Paris, was in the village, yesterday.

Rev. Israel Jordan preached at West Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

E. E. Holt started for Florida last Monday to spend the winter.

Story omitted this week for want of space. It will appear next week.

The village schools began Monday with the same teachers as last term.

Five gallons of non-corrosive ink sold and still the demand increases.

The Ladies' Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. B. Tuell.

Dr. Bradbury of Norway, was in Bethel for consultation, Thursday evening.

Dr. Adams of Portland, was called here yesterday to see Mrs. C. M. Wormell.

Miss Mary Cummings has returned from a visit with friends in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sands of Saco spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Israel Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hawley's father, Mr. T. B. Kendall.

Friday afternoon the Auxiliary to the Maine Missionary Association will meet with Mrs. Ceylon Rowe.

Wm. H. Kilborn died yesterday morning after an illness of nearly a year. He was a member of Co. B, of the 23rd Maine Infantry.

Do not trifle with your cough but procure a bottle of Millett's White Pine Cough Syrup and receive a permanent cure. At all druggists' 25c.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Philbrook are sending congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter in their home, Tuesday morning.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Andrews, Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Billings.

Claud Mills has returned from the Maine General Hospital, Portland, where he has been for medical treatment, and has resumed his work at G. P. Bean's.

Mr. Bert Haynes and wife have gone to Lewiston to spend a few months with Mrs. Haynes' father. Their laundry business will be carried on by Mr. Alonzo Haynes and wife.

At the county commissioners' meeting at South Paris, last week, the petition of A. S. Bean et al for the establishment of a ferry at West Bethel was presented, and a hearing was appointed for Jan. 4th, 1898.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Saturday afternoon at half past two. The subjects to be taken up are those assigned for the last meeting: The First Peloponnesian War and The Sicilian Campaign, with Grecian Architecture.

Word has been received announcing the death of Mr. E. Sinclair Mason, formerly of Bethel and Norway. Mr. Mason was the son of Mr. Mighill and Mary Bartlett Mason. Mr. Mason was in partnership with his brother Charles in Norway for a long time. At the time of his death, which occurred after a short illness, his home was in Rankin, Ill. He was a traveling salesman for a large business house.

Messrs. Edwin and Norman Gehring, Geo. Farnsworth, Fred Merrill and Robert Foster made Broad street keep a royally happy Thanksgiving. Edwin Gehring and Geo. Farnsworth left for their respective schools in Boston on Monday morning—the Tech. and and Roxbury Latin school. Norman Gehring, Albert Eames, Fred Merrill, Robert Foster and Theodore Gould left for Bowdoin upon the same train. The Tennis Club was wonderfully well represented at the station, as farewells were given. Surely Bethel has much to be proud of her young men who come back to her so willingly.

What town of its size sends forth better aspirants for a "liberal education?"

Our village was saddened, Friday evening, by the death of Mrs. S. N. Buck. Mrs. Buck had not enjoyed good health for some time but was as well as usual until last Wednesday, when she was taken suddenly ill. Mr. Buck who was in Portland, was wired and started at once for home, arriving Wednesday night. Everything was done that could be done but no relief could be obtained. She continued to sink until the end, which came Friday night. The funeral occurred at the home of the deceased Monday forenoon, and was conducted by Revs. Barton and Jordan. Mrs. Buck had, during

## OUR YOUNG READERS.

Give the Little Boys a Chance.

Here we are! don't leave us out, Just because we're little boys! Though we're not so bold and stout, In the world we make a noise. You're a year or two ahead, But we step by step advance; All the world's before you spread, — Give the little boys a chance!

Never slight us in your play, You were once as small as we; We'll be big, like you, some day, Then perhaps our power you'll see. We will meet you, when we're grown, With a brave and fearless glance; Don't think all the world's your own, Give the little boys a chance!

Little hands will soon be strong For the work that they must do; Little lips will sing their song When these early days are through. So, you big boys, if we're small, On our toes you needn't dance; There is room enough for all, — Give the little boys a chance.

—Christian Union.

## A Strong Brother.

"Run out to the shed, little one, and bring a bit of wood for mother. I'd go myself, only father will be here to supper, soon; and I'm in a hurry. Only a little—your such a mite of a thing."

Kitty was proud of being asked to do such a big thing, and toddled out with lively steps. Plenty of light wood lay in the shed, and she could have carried a few of the small sticks very easily. But the little girl wanted to do great things. So she piled some of the sticks of hard wood on her arm, and struck out bravely for the house.

But poor little girl! they grew heavier every short step; and before she was well out of the shed, one stick went one way and one another, and then the whole went down. But she picked them up again and tugged on.

"Don't bring so much darling," called mother, catching sight of the toiling little figure. "Bring only two sticks."

But Kitty did not like to give it up. With uncertain little steps, she kept on until she struck her foot against a small stone. And then lassie and wood and all went over.

Mother was about to go and help her, when her brother Jim came around the shed into sight. He was ready for his supper, and would have passed Kitty without much notice if he had not caught a glance at the woe-begone little face.

"Ho, little sister, what's the matter? Hurt your foot? Such a heavy load? Yes, too heavy for Kitty. But brother's big and strong. See now!"

He flung the wood over one arm, and held out his other hand.

"Take hold." With a warm, strong grasp, he took her hand, and suiting his steps to hers, led her along, with petting and encouraging words.

The mother could not have said all that she felt to Jim. But the touch of her hand on his head was very tender as she whispered, "You're a real help and comfort to Kitty and me." —New York Observer.

## MOVING DAY.

will probably be December 2nd or 3rd, and as soon as I am in my new store will want you all to call in and see me whether you want to buy or not. I want you to see my new stock of

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Come in and look over my line, ask questions about it if you wish to; no trouble to show the goods whether you buy or not.

It will soon be Christmas and I want you to know just what I have before you decide what to buy.

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## Letters from the Children.

Beglin, N. H., Nov. 29th, '97.

Dear Editor:

I am a little girl eight years old. I go to school and study arithmetic, reading, spelling, writing, music and language. I have a brother four years old and a sister eleven years old.

Yours truly,

Elsie M. Stearns.

Beglin, N. H., Nov. 29th, '97.

Dear Editor:

I am a little girl eleven years old. I go to school and study arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing, geography, history, drawing, music, grammar and book-keeping. I like my teacher very much. I have one brother fourteen years old, and a younger sister eight years old. I have never written a letter to you before, so if I make any mistakes you must excuse them.

Yours truly,

Eva L. Stearns.

## Difficulties Encountered.

"Did you succeed in raising money for the schoolteacher's monument?"

"No. Pupils that he had been harsh with wouldn't contribute, and pupils that he coddled had never prospered."—Chicago Record.

—When the teacher asked a little girl what Joseph and Mary went up to the temple for, the answer was, "To the feast of the turnover."

—Tell me, papa, what is the meaning of an author's posthumous works?" "Posthumous, my dear boy, is derived from two Latin words, post (after) and humus (the ground)." "Oh, yes, papa, I understand now; they are works which an author wrote after he was buried." "Precisely so."

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following request. Please give the  
name of the place from which you  
write, at the beginning of your  
items; if you write more than one  
page, number the pages in their  
order and be sure and sign your  
name at the close. We never pub-  
lish the names of our correspond-  
ents, but items to receive any at-  
tention must bear the signature of  
the writer.

**WEST BETHEL.**  
“The days are colder growing,  
The raw nor'easter's blowing,  
The beauty of the Indian summer's  
fled, fled, fled,  
The tramps are disappearing,  
The time for snow is nearing,  
The little boy is fixing up his sled,  
sled, sled.”  
The last month of 1897.  
How rapidly the years glide  
away!

Elmer Briggs spent Friday of  
last week with friends on Bethel  
Hill.  
Eugene Briggs of Bethel Hill,  
made a short visit to his old home  
on Sunday last.

Rev. Israel Jordan held a meet-  
ing here last Sunday in the after-  
noon.  
All items of happenings in this  
vicinity should be dropped in P.  
O. box 55.

The winter term of school opened  
Monday, with Maud Merrow  
as teacher.  
Charles F. Reed of Hartford  
was in town last week selling med-  
icines and flavoring extracts.

Rev. F. E. Barton is expected to  
occupy the pulpit in the new  
Union church on Sunday next at  
2 o'clock p. m.

Those who are visiting and  
visited must not feel slighted if  
their names are not mentioned in  
the News, when they neglect to  
make the same known to the lo-  
cal correspondent.

**EAST BETHEL.**  
No mail at this place since Fri-  
day.  
No crossing the river at Hano-  
ver Ferry.

Miss Grace Swan has returned  
home from South Paris.  
George Swan has returned to  
this place with his threshing ma-  
chine.

J. H. Swan is building a new  
shed connecting his house and  
barn.  
Miss Grace Murphy of South  
Paris, is the guest of her uncle,  
Mr. I. I. Young.

Foy Brown has returned from  
work at West Paris, and is stay-  
ing at Rumford Corner.  
Mr. Jonas Bartlett has sold his  
farm in this place to Mr. Stephen  
Foster, and will spend the winter  
with his brother in Massachusetts.

**RUMFORD FALLS.**  
Mr. Nathan Carver is very sick.  
There are several new cases of  
the measles in our village.  
Mr. F. F. Bartlett spent Sunday  
with friends in Lewiston.

Rev. Mr. Graham is about mov-  
ing into the new parsonage.  
Rev. G. R. Hannaford held  
services at Minot, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Thomas Welch keeps a  
first class boarding house on  
Maine Avenue.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill and son,  
George, went to Livermore Falls,  
Monday.  
Rufus Wiggins new house on  
Franklin street is completed; it is  
a beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanders of Win-  
throp, spent Thanksgiving with  
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lovejoy.  
Rev. J. L. Hoyle (Methodist),  
and Rev. John Graham (Baptist)  
exchanged pulpits last Sunday.

Revs. Corey and Hannaford  
held a quarterly meeting in the  
church at Poland Empire, last  
Sunday. Two persons arose for  
prayers in the evening service.  
This is one of the oldest Methodist  
societies in the Maine Conference.

**SCROFULA.**  
One of America's most fa-  
mous physicians says: “Scrofu-  
la is external consumption.”  
Scrofulous children are often  
beautiful children, but they  
lack nerve force, strong bones,  
stout muscles and power to  
resist disease. For delicate  
children there is no remedy  
equal to

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of Cod-liver Oil with Hypo-  
phosphites of Lime and Soda.  
It fills out the skin by putting  
good flesh beneath it. It makes  
the cheeks red by making rich  
blood. It creates an appetite  
for food and gives the body  
power enough to digest it. Be  
sure you get SCOTT'S Emul-  
sion.  
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

**NORWAY.**  
Rev. Marcus H. Carroll preached  
in Trinity church at Lewiston,  
Sunday, Nov. 21st.

The Thanksgiving number of  
the Bethel News, was received by  
quite a number of our citizens,  
and we hear many words in praise  
of its increased volume, its bright  
breezy sketches, and its moral  
tone.

Rev. B. S. Rideout delivered  
his lecture “Literature of the Bi-  
ble” Sunday evening before a large  
and appreciative audience. The  
subject treated especially of the  
history of the book of Job, and the  
24th Psalm.

The spirit track by the shoe fac-  
tory was repaired, Friday. It has  
been impossible to run the engine  
in and several cars have left the  
rails within the last two weeks,  
but now the track is considered  
safe since the repairs.

Mr. William P. Harriman, and  
Miss Alma E. Hutchins both of  
Norway, were united in marriage  
at the Congregational parsonage,  
by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Wednesday  
evening, Nov. 24th. We extend  
congratulations and many wishes  
for a long and prosperous life.

Local talent presented the  
“Firm Trips” at Norway Opera  
House, Tuesday evening, before a  
large audience. The characters  
were well impersonated, and we  
feel very proud of having in our  
midst so many of our friends and  
neighbors, who are capable of  
playing a drama before us, with  
all the parts so nicely taken as we  
had the pleasure of seeing at the  
Opera House last week. Miss  
Marion Jones presided at the  
piano.

**GROVER HILL.**  
“Tis the dark December weather,  
Wind and wood and wave are sad;  
Tis the dark December weather,  
Yet our hearts are blithe and glad.”  
Winter term of school opens to-  
day (Monday).

“A. J. Peaslee has slaughtered two  
pigs for market.  
Orrin Foster of Newry, was in  
town on business, Friday.

Walter Brown and sons are cut-  
ting white birch for market.  
A flock of wild geese flew over  
this place, Saturday, Nov. 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett en-  
tertained their children from  
Bethel Hill, Thanksgiving.  
Thanksgiving morning as we  
were looking from the window, we  
saw three gray squirrels, chasing  
each other up and down the gar-  
den fence as playfully as kittens.

Mr. John B. Peaslee, whose  
next birthday will have numbered  
32 years, has cut quite a quantity  
of fire wood in the woods this fall,  
besides doing chores about the  
barn, and driving about town on  
errands.

**MASON.**  
George Bennett shot a fine buck  
deer last Friday.  
Nellie Bean made a flying trip  
to Berlin, N. H., last Monday.

Fred Wheeler of Bethel visited  
his sister Minnie, last Wednesday.  
The deer have had a rest for a  
week, owing to the crust on the  
snow.

Albert Whitman and son of Gro-  
ver Hill, Bethel, were in town last  
Thursday.  
Albert Richardson, wife and  
daughter, of Bethel, were at Addi-  
son's Banquet last Thursday.

F. I. Bean has a new housekeeper,  
Mrs. Jennie Hutchinson. We  
think him fortunate in securing  
her.

Donald Bean and a comrade from  
South Paris are hunting in the  
western part of the town. Elmer  
Stiles and George Bennett join  
them this week.

J. C. Bean and family move to  
Berlin, N. H., the first of next week.  
He is the oldest person in town  
and has always lived in town  
except one year when he lived in  
Berlin. He has been town clerk  
fifteen years in succession, was  
selectman eighteen years, and  
treasurer for several years. He  
served his country nearly four  
years in the war of the rebellion.  
He is 77 years old and bids fair to  
reach the century mark. He is a  
member and constant attendant of  
the Methodist church, which he  
joined over fifty years ago. His  
daughter has always played the  
organ at the church since the  
church was built. They will be  
sadly missed by the neighbors and  
friends of which they had many,  
not only in this town, but in adjoin-  
ing towns.

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world equal to Chamberlain's  
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a fact that has been proven in  
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Editor Grand Rivers (Ky.) Herald.  
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drug store.

“Teacher to little girl pupil:  
“Where are you going, Nellie?”  
“Papa's going to take us to Florida  
again.”  
“Can you tell what the capital  
of Florida is?”  
“Yes, m.”  
“It's the money they get from  
boarders.”

“What are you writing such a  
big hand for, Pat?”  
“My grandmother is deaf, and I'm  
writing a loud letter to her.”  
Cascarets stimulate liver, kid-  
neys and bowels. Never sicken,  
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